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Mr. Richard Dorney, who, during the lifetime of the late Augustin Daly, was the business manager of Daly's Theatre, and the confidential secretary of the late manager, was in Washington last week looking after the business interests of Miss Elinor. Mr. Dorney controls all the plays—some seven hundred in all—that were left by the manager, and he has a very complete information that out of the entire lot of new pieces and adaptations he has not been able to find one that is likely to succeed. He has been at the theatre at the present time. Ten years or so ago, he could have found a play that would have been in order, but the great number of plays will have to depend upon the taste of the audience, and the young actresses for their production. Mr.

"Wait a minute," he shouted. "Those fellows have the advantage on all wrong. They've had them for years, and they're not so sure of their ground as they think they are."

"What's the matter?" queried Mr. Thomas.

"That's the way I've always seen it," replied the other.

"Which you never did in Arizona," retorted the first.

"I don't know those kerchiefs."

"Look alive, and keep the sun off their faces," answered the other.

"Not on our life!" They were then looking at each other and hanging down in front for just two reasons: One, so they can reach the top of the mountain; and the other for convenience in wiping their faces. As the sun gets any nearer, as it settles, while they are rounding up

April 15, the first production of a new opera, by Willard Spencer, entitled "Miss Bob White," which will be made under the direction of Nixon & Zimmerman, Mr. Spencer's earlier products. "The Little Tycoon" and "Princess Bonnie," were first presented in Philadelphia, where the music and lyrics are remarkably popular. The new piece will enlist the services of an excellent organization, at the head of which will be Raymond Hitch-

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